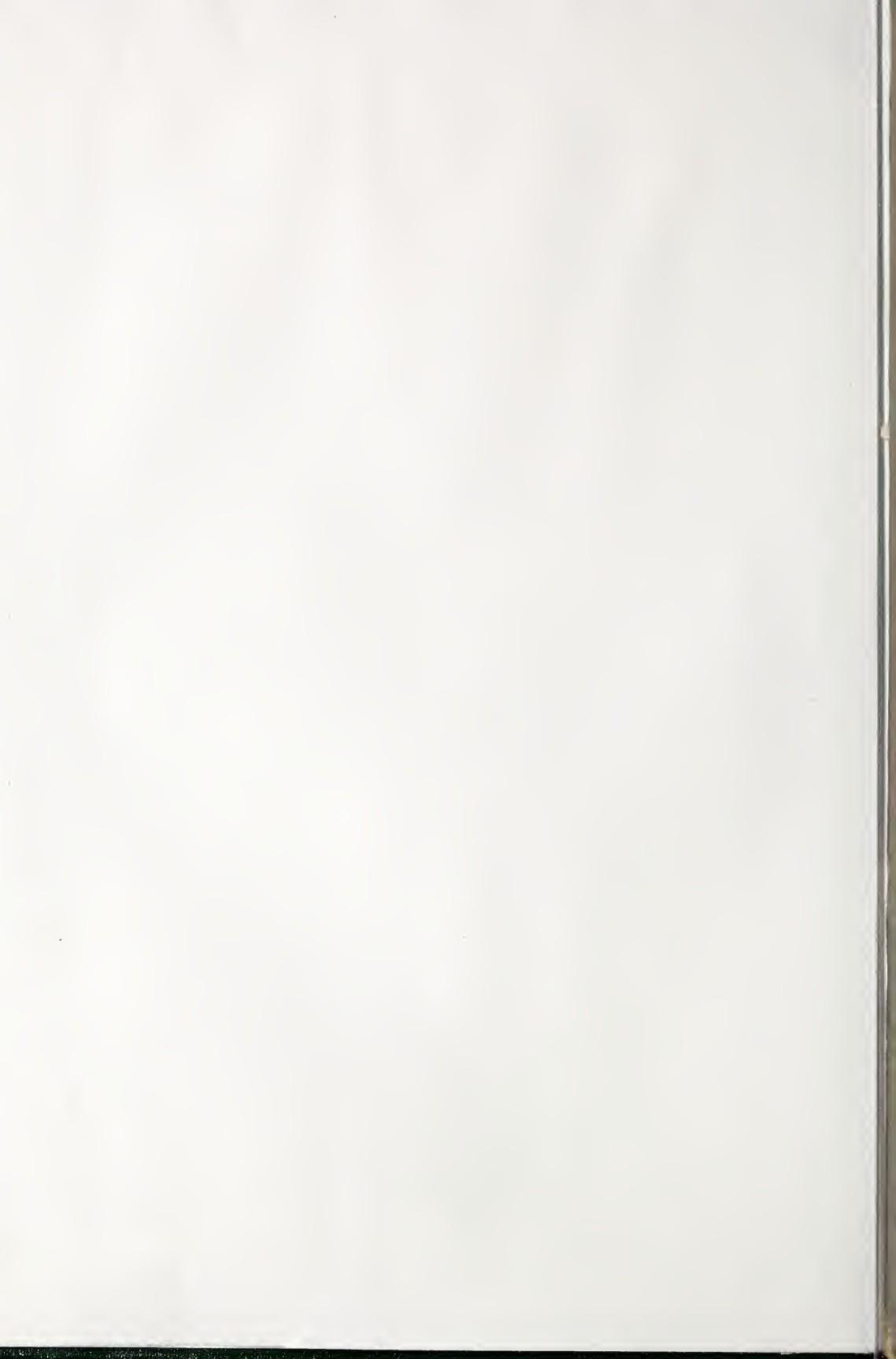






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# **Officers of the Town of Belgrade**

**FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915**

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*Moderator*

E. F. YEATON

*Town Clerk*

E. H. MOSHER

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

H. H. ADAMS      L. A. BARTLETT      D. C. STEVENS

*Treasurer*

E. H. MOSHER

*Collector*

F. B. ALBEE

*School Committee*

H. O. PRAY      W. T. LARKIN      C. E. TILLSON

*Superintendent of Schools*

T. W. McQUAIDE

*Road Commissioners*

HERBERT BICKFORD      RUEL LAMB

*Constable*

HOWARD E. GOWELL

*Sexton*

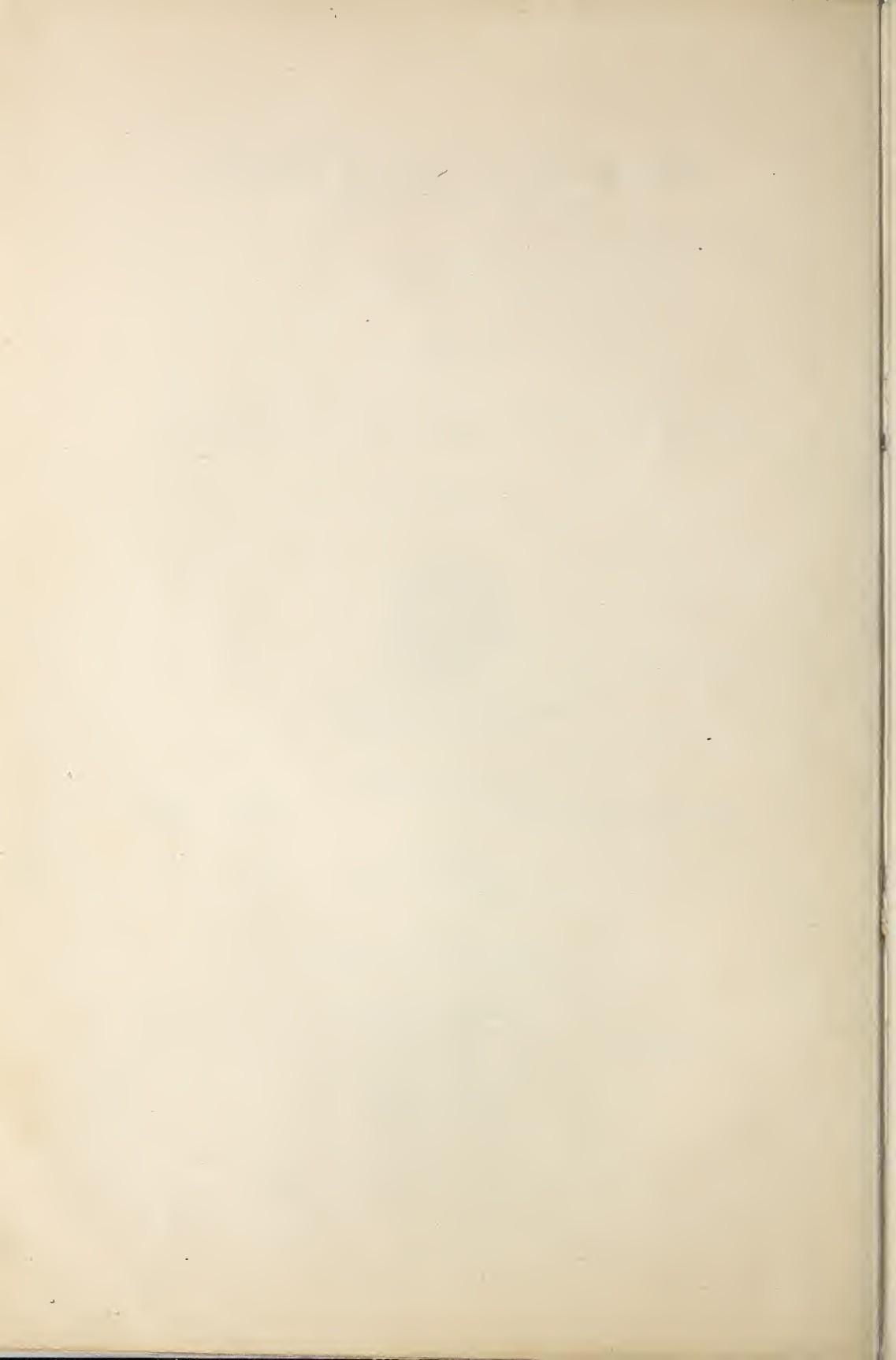
CHARLES B. STUART

*Cemetery Committee*

E. W. TOWLE      GEO. P. BUCKNAM      J. M. CUMMINGS

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

F. C. FOSTER



## Selectmen's Report

*To the Citizens of the Town of Belgrade;*

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending February 14, 1915.

### RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Land values     | \$144, 110.00       |
| Building values | 199, 790.00         |
|                 | ————— \$343, 900.00 |

### NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Land values                   | \$59, 350.00        |
| Building values               | 84, 990.00          |
|                               | ————— \$144, 340.00 |
| Personal Estate, resident     | 102, 778.00         |
| Personal Estate, non-resident | 26, 070.00          |
|                               | —————               |
| Total                         | \$617, 088.00       |
| Amount of tax on above        | \$12, 650.30        |
| 305 polls, at \$3.00          | 915.00              |
| Fractional gain               | .19                 |
|                               | ————— \$13, 565.49  |

Rate .02025

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1914

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| State tax                     | \$2, 664.29 |
| County tax                    | 887.18      |
| Town charges                  | 1, 000.00   |
| Support of Common Schools     | 1, 000.00   |
| Repair of schoolhouses        | 200.00      |
| Repair of roads and brigdes   | 2, 500.00   |
| Snow bills for year 1913-1914 | 1, 000.00   |

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bridges right of way                | 200.00      |
| State Aid Highway                   | 533.00      |
| Horn Point road                     | 500.00      |
| Weights and Measures                | 150.00      |
| Books for Common Schools            | 150.00      |
| Support of Free High School         | 400.00      |
| Books for free high school          | 150.00      |
| Fire Ward                           | 25.00       |
| Cemetery purposes                   | 100.00      |
| Superintendent of Schools           | 135.00      |
| Picking Brown-tail moths            | 1,000.00    |
| Purchase of Hearse                  | 550.00      |
| John Tibbetts, for Horse            | 150.00      |
| State Road Maintenance              | 60.00       |
| Overlay                             | 210.83      |
| Fractional gain                     | .19         |
| Supplementary Tax                   | 2.10        |
| Gathering moths on private property | 36.56       |
| <hr/>                               |             |
| Total commitment                    | \$13,604.15 |

### LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

**Live Stock**

| No.                         | Av. Val. | Total Val.  |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 358 Horses                  | \$95.68  | \$34,250.00 |
| 13 Colts, 3 to 4 years old  | 111.53   | 1,450.00    |
| 6 Colts, 2 to 3 years old   | 72.50    | 435.00      |
| 18 Colts, under 2 years old | 54.72    | 985.00      |
| 487 Cows                    | 28.51    | 13,885.00   |
| 22 Oxen                     | 43.63    | 960.00      |
| 143 3-year olds             | 25.07    | 3,585.00    |
| 185 2-year olds             | 21.15    | 3,915.00    |
| 228 1-year olds             | 12.19    | 2,780.00    |
| 497 Sheep                   | 3.00     | 1,491.00    |
| 148 Swine                   | 12.64    | 1,872.00    |
| <hr/>                       |          |             |
| Total                       |          | \$65,608.00 |

**ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bank Stock                         | \$ 400.00       |
| Stock in trade                     | 8,050.00        |
| Launches and Boats, 156            | 15,690.00       |
| Logs and lumber                    | 13,650.00       |
| Wood and Bark                      | 600.00          |
| Automobiles, 22                    | 9,025.00        |
| Motor cycles, 3                    | 200.00          |
| Musical Instruments, 52            | 4,850.00        |
| Furniture                          | 4,450.00        |
| Machinery not taxed as Real Estate | 6,525.00        |
| <br>Total                          | <br>\$63,440.00 |

**PAID BILLS ACCRUED PRIOR TO FEB. 14, 1914**

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| E. E. Dunn, services as Selectman     | \$88.00      |
| A. L. Cottle, services as Selectman   | 50.00        |
| W. P. Sawtelle, services as Selectman | 38.00        |
| E. H. Mosher, services as Town Clerk  | 10.00        |
| E. H. Mosher, memorial services 1913  | 10.00        |
| Wallace S. Ladd, printing reports     | 40.00        |
| Wallace S. Ladd, printing moth cards  | 1.75         |
| <br>Total                             | <br>\$237.75 |

**ABATEMENTS FOR 1915**

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Nelson Blaise, residence unknown    | \$3.00 |
| E. A. Bean, paid in Auburn          | 3.00   |
| James Bartlett, Augusta town charge | 3.00   |
| Roland Clement, out of state        | 3.00   |
| C. J. Cooper, under age             | 3.00   |
| G. Guynor, out of state             | 3.00   |
| Charles Harris, residence unknown   | 3.00   |
| D. Hawler, residence unknown        | 3.00   |
| Elmer Morrill, unable to pay        | 3.00   |
| W. H. Matthew, residence unknown    | 3.00   |

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Albert McKay, residence unknown     | 3.00    |
| Oscar Peavy, residence unknown      | 3.00    |
| Edward Robinson, residence unknown  | 3.00    |
| S. L. Spaulding, deceased           | 3.00    |
| Ralph Sturtevant, paid elsewhere    | 3.00    |
| F. D. Larrabee, on account sickness | 3.00    |
| F. D. Thwing, paid in Oakland       | 3.00    |
| C. H. Wyman, paid in Mass.          | 3.00    |
| C. H. Storer, residence unknown     | 3.82    |
| Chas. S. Duke, boat sold            | 2.56    |
| E. Hall, residence unknown          | 4.10    |
|                                     | -----   |
|                                     | \$64.48 |

**CEMETERY APPROPRIATION**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| For Cemetery purposes             | \$100.00 |
| Received from sale of hay         | 10.00    |
|                                   | -----    |
|                                   | \$110.00 |
| Paid on orders cemetery committee | 193.60   |
|                                   | -----    |
| Overdrawn                         | \$83.60  |

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| For Purchase of Hearse               | \$550.00 |
| Paid J. H. Thing for same            | 550.00   |
|                                      | -----    |
| To reimburse John Tibbetts for horse | \$150.00 |
| Paid John Tibbetts for same          | 150.00   |
|                                      | -----    |
| For Weights and Measures             | \$150.00 |
| Paid the Fairbanks Co.               | 150.00   |
| For freight on same                  | 5.24     |
|                                      | -----    |
|                                      | \$155.24 |
| Received from Town of Sidney         | 65.12    |
|                                      | -----    |
| Unexpended                           | 90.12    |
|                                      | -----    |
|                                      | \$59.88  |

**PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR, 1915**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| On Account of Jane Mignault                | \$132.00 |
| Town of Abbott, on account Laura Couley    | 34.16    |
| Dr. Williams, on account Fred Holmes       | 5.00     |
| Henry W. Plummer, on account Fred Holmes   | 8.00     |
| Dr. L. E. Reynolds, on account Fred Holmes | 5.00     |
|  | —————    |
|  | \$184.16 |

**PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS**

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| On account of Evelyn Palmer           | \$120.00 |
| Due from Oakland on 1913 account      | 22.25    |
|                                       | —————    |
|                                       | \$142.25 |
| Received from Oakland                 | 115.58   |
|                                       | —————    |
| Due from Oakland                      | \$26.67  |
| On account Maurice Gordon, of Augusta | \$80.35  |
| Due from Augusta, for same            | 80.35    |
| On account Anthony Paige              | \$35.00  |
| Due from State                        | 35.00    |

**SHEEP ACCOUNT**

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Paid Foster Bros.   | \$70.00 |
| Paid Clarence Chase | 12.00   |
|                     | —————   |
|                     | \$82.00 |
| Due from State      | \$82.00 |

**FOR GATHERING BROWN TAIL MOTHS 1914**

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Appropriation      | \$1,000.00 |
| Paid Elmer Morrill | \$37.62    |
| Clyde Varney       | 10.50      |
| Milford Childs     | 5.25       |
| Page Pulsifer      | 6.13       |
| M. M. Larkin       | 7.58       |
| Ed. Burgess        | 5.24       |
| Philip Chandler    | 36.74      |
| A. M. Johnson      | 8.75       |
| Ralph Brown        | 22.75      |
| Percy Yeaton       | 14.00      |
| W. O. Willey & Son | 10.50      |
| Leon H. Kelley     | 10.07      |
| C. H. Mills        | 12.25      |
| Ernest Yeaton      | 14.00      |
| Yeaton Bros.       | 17.50      |
| William Wallace    | 10.50      |
| E. A. Wallace      | 6.12       |
| W. C. Mills        | 3.50       |
| Will Foster        | 2.50       |
| Henry Warren       | 7.00       |
| C. A. Stevens      | 6.00       |
| C. E. Brown        | 14.00      |
| Charles Farnham    | .75        |
| M. L. Cook         | 3.50       |
| Clarence Chase     | 3.50       |
| Evans Minot        | 2.62       |
|                    | -----      |
|                    | \$278.87   |
| Unexpended         | \$721.13   |

**PAID FOR GATHERING MOTHS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid for gathering moths on private property | \$36.56 |
| Received from F. B. Albee, for same          | \$36.56 |

**GATHERING MOTHS, 1915**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid O. W. Richards                                   | \$5.00  |
| Herbert Scribner                                      | 2.40    |
| Vernon Kelley   | 2.80    |
| W. C. Mills   | 2.30    |
| Clyde J. Varney                                       | 6.00    |
| V. L. Foster  | 2.60    |
|   | —————   |
|   | \$21.10 |
| Estimated cost to finish picking the balance for 1915 | \$15.00 |

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1914-15**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid W. S. Ladd, blank notes  | \$ 1.25 |
| American Express Co.  | .26     |
| S. Blaisdell, account tramps  | 9.00    |
| L. E. Reynolds, M. D., antitoxin for Mrs. E. Farnham                            | 11.66   |
| L. E. Reynolds, M. D., disinfecting Ellery Farnham's house                      | 8.16    |
| Charles H. Chandler, ballot clerk   | 4.00    |
| E. W. Rogers, ballot clerk  | 4.00    |
| W. T. Larkin, election clerk  | 4.00    |
| J. M. Cummings, election clerk  | 4.00    |
| Russell & Weston, blankets for tramp house                                      | 6.60    |
| James Tibbetts, truant officer  | 2.00    |
| James Tibbetts, labor on tramp house  | 1.50    |
| Belgrade Grange, rent of hall   | 25.00   |
| E. H. Mosher, books and stationery  | 26.09   |
| E. H. Mosher, food for tramps   | 2.75    |
| Effie M. Adams, for making ticks for tramp house                                | 1.00    |
| James Lombard, rent of land for tramp house from April 1, 1912 to April 1, 1915 | 6.00    |
| Dr. L. E. Reynolds, reporting births and deaths                                 | 2.25    |
| E. F. Yeaton, services as Moderator   | 3.00    |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| H. E. Gowell, services as Constable and care of tramps   | 16.84    |
| H. H. Adams, postage, stationery, etc.                   | 5.00     |
| E. P. Williams, M. D., reporting births and deaths       | 1.75     |
| F. S. Milliken, M. D., reporting births and deaths       | 1.00     |
| W. C. Blake, M. D., reporting births and deaths          | 2.25     |
| M. S. Holmes, M. D., reporting births and deaths         | 1.25     |
| E. H. Mosher, recording births and deaths                | 7.30     |
| E. H. Mosher, postage                                    | 2.96     |
| F. C. Foster, services as Sealer of Weights and Measures | 7.50     |
| F. B. Albee, abatements                                  | 64.48    |
| F. B. Albee, commission as Collector                     | 225.00   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$457.85 |

### RECAPITULATION

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid bills accrued prior to Feb. 14, 1914 | \$237.75 |
| Abatements 1914                           | 64.48    |
| Support of Poor                           | 184.16   |
| Miscellaneous Expenses                    | 457.85   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$944.24 |
| Appropriation town Charges                | 1,000.00 |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended balance                        | \$55.76  |

#### Orders drawn on

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Guy A. Yeaton, winter 1912-13     | \$ 1.75  |
| Herbert Alexander, summer 1913    | 43.40    |
| Herbert Alexander, winter 1913-14 | 732.89   |
| William Wadleigh, 1913-14         | 258.08   |
| Ruel Lamb, summer 1914            | 1,168.72 |
| Ruel Lamb, winter 1914-15         | 15.50    |
| Herbert Bickford, summer 1914     | 1,316.14 |
| Herbert Bickford, winter 1914-15  | 8.00     |
| Herbert Bickford, Bridges road    | 140.75   |

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Herbert Bickford, Horse Point       | 491.60     |
| Herbert Bickford, State Aid Highway | 985.09     |
| Herbert Bickford, Automobile Fund   | 127.20     |
| Herbert Bickford, State Aid Highway | 194.18     |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
| Total Highway Orders drawn          | \$5,483.30 |
| Total School Orders drawn           | \$4,860.67 |
| Total Town Orders drawn             | 2,656.56   |

**HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Summer, 1914                | \$2,500.00 |
| Snow bills, 1913-14         | 1,000.00   |
| Bridges road                | 200.00     |
| State Aid Highway, by Town  | 533.00     |
| Horse Point Road            | 500.00     |
| State Aid Highway, by State | 533.00     |
| Automobile Fund             | 180.84     |
| State Maintenance Fund      | 145.55     |
|                             | <hr/>      |
| Total Highway Orders drawn  | \$5,592.39 |
|                             | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended balance          | 5,483.30   |
|                             | <hr/>      |

**RESOURCES**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cash in Treasury                                | \$393.92 |
| Due from Mount Vernon common schools            | 75.00    |
| Due from Sidney, on account High School         | 36.00    |
| Due from State, dog tax refunded                | 100.00   |
| Due from State, on account sheep killed by dogs | 82.00    |
| Due from State, burial expenses A. Pager        | 35.00    |
| Due from Oakland, account Evelyn Palmer         | 26.67    |
| Due from Augusta, account Maurice Gordon        | 80.35    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$828.94 |

## LIABILITIES

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Due H. H. Adams, services as Selectman | \$90.00  |
| L. A. Bartlett, services as Selectman  | 66.00    |
| D. C. Stevens, services as Selectman   | 50.00    |
| E. H. Mosher                           | 10.00    |
| Outstanding Town Orders                | 71.08    |
| Printing Reports                       | 35.00    |
|  | _____    |
|  | \$322.08 |

Resources above Liabilities \$506.86

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ADAMS,  
L. A. BARTLETT,  
D. C. STEVENS,

*Selectmen of Belgrade.*

## Report of Treasurer.

**TOWN OF BELGRADE IN ACCOUNT WITH E. H.  
MOSHER, TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1914**

|   | <i>Dr.</i>  |
|---|-------------|
| To paid Treasury notes                                    | \$5,800.00  |
| Interest  | 210.35      |
| Town Orders   | 2,585.48    |
| Road Orders   | 5,488.90    |
| School Orders   | 4,860.67    |
| State Treasurer, dog tax 1914                             | 140.00      |
| State tax year 1914                                       | 2,664.29    |
| County tax  | 887.18      |
| State pensions  | 63.00       |
| State Treasurer, Belgrade's part of Main-<br>tenance Fund | 48.63       |
| State Treasurer's commission                              | 50.00       |
|   | \$22,798.50 |
| To Cash in Treasury                                       | 393.92      |
|   | \$23,192.42 |

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|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Cash on hand, March 2, 1914                  | \$269.55  |
| Rec'd from F. B. Collector 1914              | 13,604.15 |
| State Treasurer, School Fund and Mill<br>Tax | 1,819.25  |
| State Treasurer, R. R. and Tel. Tax          | 13.00     |
| State Treasurer, Account State Pensions      | 63.00     |
| State Treasurer, Dog Tax refunded            | 117.12    |
| State Treasurer, Account High School         | 500.00    |
| State Treasurer, Automobile Fund             | 127.20    |
| State Treasurer, Imp. State Roads            | 452.09    |
| State Treasurer, Account Highway             | 194.18    |

## ANNUAL REPORTS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Rec'd cash and gave Treasury notes              | 5,300.00    |
| Rec'd from Town of Rome, for schools 1913       | 129.60      |
| Town of Rome, for schools 1914                  | 134.52      |
| Town of Mt. Vernon, for schools 1913            | 52.00       |
| Rec'd from Acme Amusement Co., license          | 20.00       |
| E. H. Mosher, Town Clerk, dog tax               | 140.00      |
| Geo. P. Bucknam, sale hay in cemetery           | 10.00       |
| Town of Oakland, account Mrs. Palmer            | 115.58      |
| Culvert Co., freight refunded                   | 5.06        |
| Town of Sidney, account schools 1913            | 36.00       |
| Town of Sidney, account Weights and<br>Measures | 65.12       |
| Sale of one burial lot                          | 25.00       |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$23,192.42 |

E. H. MOSHER, *Treasurer.*

# Road Commissioners' Report

Summer, 1914

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| N. H. Varney      | \$12.00 |
| D. McCurdy        | 3.50    |
| C. B. Brooks      | 7.00    |
| C. H. Yeaton      | 9.75    |
| James Watson      | 237.00  |
| John Wadleigh     | 47.50   |
| Ed. Wadleigh      | 21.75   |
| Ruel Lamb         | 242.50  |
| Archie Bickford   | 22.62   |
| Leslie Bickford   | 20.99   |
| Perley Percival   | 73.63   |
| J. W. Penney      | 5.20    |
| Herbert Brooks    | 16.63   |
| Willis Childs     | .80     |
| Alonzo Hill       | 15.38   |
| George Stoddard   | 22.50   |
| Manley Childs     | 3.50    |
| W. Knowles        | 9.00    |
| Don Nutt          | 14.01   |
| J. Burke          | 3.50    |
| Walter Buker      | 1.75    |
| Berger Mfg. Co.   | 176.00  |
| Ernest Yeaton     | 12.25   |
| Percy Yeaton      | 15.75   |
| Raymond Yeaton    | 14.87   |
| Wadleigh Bros.    | 9.00    |
| S. Blaisdell      | 82.83   |
| W. J. Spaulding   | 8.00    |
| Austin Kenney     | 5.00    |
| Samuel Whitehouse | 5.25    |
| W. H. Sprague     | 7.00    |

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| E. E. Dunn    | 15.00            |
| Clyde Varney  | .75              |
| E. H. Mosher  | 10.88            |
| R. N. Guptill | 15.63            |
|               | ———— \$1, 168.72 |

**Winter, 1914-15**

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| John Wadleigh | \$ 4.50      |
| Ruel Lamb     | 11.00        |
|               | ———— \$15.50 |

RUEL LAMB,  
*Road Commissioner.*

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**ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT****Summer, 1914**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Parker Clement    | \$ 5.25 |
| George Pratt      | 46.00   |
| H. C. Mills       | 13.50   |
| W. H. Knowles     | 148.00  |
| C. L. Spencer     | 23.63   |
| Anson Quimby      | 35.00   |
| Herbert Alexander | 279.50  |
| H. A. Bickford    | 258.12  |
| Ralph Brown       | 53.25   |
| E. W. Towle       | 27.20   |
| J. W. Alexander   | 33.25   |
| George Davis      | 14.00   |
| J. Merrow         | 3.50    |
| Harry Bickford    | 11.62   |
| A. R. McIntire    | 15.00   |
| Morrison Libby    | 4.92    |
| Berger Mfg. Co.   | 97.20   |
| Fred Patten       | 4.25    |
| Charles Mills     | 1.75    |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| F. E. Clement                           | 10.00             |
| Fred Newcomb                            | 2.62              |
| Leroy Cook                              | 3.75              |
| Pine Land Lumber Co.                    | 9.00              |
| New England Machinery Co.               | 8.50              |
| W. H. Ellis                             | 19.25             |
| C. E. Tilson                            | 25.24             |
| F. E. Bunker, watering trough and labor | 6.00              |
| S. Blaisdell                            | 10.47             |
| Frank Lord                              | 6.75              |
| F. W. Pray                              | 13.25             |
| Page Pulsifer                           | .87               |
| John Stanley                            | 10.20             |
| W. J. Foster                            | 5.00              |
| Arthur Bashier                          | 1.75              |
| J. W. Carrol                            | 1.70              |
| Ernest Bachelder                        | 4.00              |
| G. G. Stevens                           | 4.00              |
| Charles Tobin                           | 6.20              |
| H. L. Parker                            | 4.17              |
| C. J. Anderson                          | .70               |
| E. H. Mosher                            | 5.07              |
| E. C. Lord                              | 2.37              |
| F. W. Pray                              | 4.00              |
| W. L. Withers                           | 38.97             |
|   | ----- \$1, 278.77 |

**Winter, 1914-1915**

H. C. Mills \$8.00  
 HERBERT BICKFORD,  
*Road Commissioner.*

**ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT****Winter, 1913-1914**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Andy Buker     | \$8.00 |
| Herbert Brooks | 1.75   |
| John Wadleigh  | 12.00  |

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Bert Damren        | 13.75    |
| A. M. Johnson      | 1.75     |
| E. H. Wadleigh     | 12.00    |
| O. H. Gowell       | 8.05     |
| Geo. A. Stoddard   | 16.00    |
| William Wadleigh   | 11.00    |
| J. W. Penney       | .75      |
| John Tibbetts      | 3.13     |
| Fred Tibbetts      | 6.45     |
| Rodney Tibbetts    | 20.00    |
| Roy Yeaton         | 4.50     |
| C. L. Richardson   | 3.15     |
| A. C. Dudley       | 12.00    |
| Pray Brothers      | 16.05    |
| Arthur Piper       | 3.50     |
| Albert Ashland     | 2.85     |
| Joseph Ashland     | 7.30     |
| A. M. Wadleigh     | 8.15     |
| Christina Bartlett | 9.10     |
| John Hanson        | 1.00     |
| Lawrence Minot     | 2.00     |
| Charles Webster    | 1.00     |
| Raymond Yeaton     | 3.50     |
| Ernest Yeaton      | 5.50     |
| John E. Ham        | 6.75     |
| L. F. Hill         | 4.00     |
| O. H. Groves       | 5.15     |
| E. C. Knowles      | 16.00    |
| E. E. Dunn         | 11.95    |
| Frank Dunn         | 6.00     |
| C. L. Richardson   | 2.50     |
| R. N. Guptill      | 10.50    |
|                    | \$258.08 |

WILLIAM WADLEIGH,  
*Road Commissioner.*

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Winter, 1913-1914

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| H. C. Mills         | \$20.13 |
| Clyde Damren        | 5.25    |
| Howard Bickford     | 29.25   |
| Ed. Burgess         | 5.10    |
| A. R. McIntire      | 21.50   |
| R. B. Wyman         | 13.50   |
| M. K. Stevens       | 10.20   |
| Albert Furbush      | 17.80   |
| H. L. Alexander     | 32.25   |
| Geo. Davis          | 1.50    |
| Herbert Bickford    | 36.00   |
| W. P. Sawtelle      | 22.10   |
| A. E. Page          | 37.50   |
| Charles Boynton     | 1.50    |
| Leon Kelley         | 2.40    |
| Wm. O. Willey       | 25.69   |
| Elmer Knox          | 2.70    |
| H. C. Mills         | 10.50   |
| Vernon W. Kelley    | 1.95    |
| H. W. Scribner      | 8.00    |
| F. A. Scribner      | 16.30   |
| Roy A. Cook         | 10.10   |
| Ed. Carter          | 3.00    |
| Charles H. Chandler | 3.69    |
| Philip Chandler     | 10.49   |
| E. A. Wallace       | 3.90    |
| C. B. Stuart        | 9.00    |
| Harry Bickford      | 8.90    |
| Will Foster         | 3.80    |
| Forest Stevens      | 3.98    |
| William Wallace     | 2.70    |
| Albert Furbush      | 5.00    |
| George Eldridge     | 4.50    |

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| E. L. Page        | 5.25     |
| John Stanley      | 10.20    |
| Oral D. Page      | 1.50     |
| Charles Rowe      | 11.77    |
| M. M. Larkin      | 11.55    |
| W. T. Larkin      | 12.85    |
| G. G. Stevens     | 5.50     |
| W. H. Knowles     | 9.00     |
| J. H. Warren      | 8.25     |
| Elmer Chandler    | 1.36     |
| A. P. Farnham     | 3.00     |
| H. C. Mills       | 13.50    |
| F. W. Newcomb     | 12.00    |
| Charles Farnham   | .75      |
| W. E. Farnham     | 1.75     |
| W. P. Cummings    | 10.50    |
| M. L. Cook        | 14.00    |
| Herbert Alexander | 31.00    |
| H. H. Page        | 36.75    |
| C. W. Moody       | 3.90     |
| F. E. Clement     | 6.36     |
| E. L. Bachelder   | 2.62     |
| Foster Bros.      | 13.50    |
| C. E. Tilson      | 9.00     |
| L. A. Yeaton      | 36.00    |
| C. L. Willey      | 3.00     |
| James Stevens     | 25.20    |
| Frank Kelley      | 2.10     |
| D. A. Cook        | 5.25     |
| E. C. Lord        | 3.30     |
| F. J. Lord        | 28.00    |
| E. S. Farnham     | 4.00     |
|                   | -----    |
|                   | \$732.89 |

HERBERT ALEXANDER,

*Road Commissioner.*

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

**Bridges Road**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Anson Quimby      | \$12.00  |
| Russell Yeaton    | 8.75     |
| Herbert Alexander | 33.00    |
| George Hutchings  | 10.50    |
| C. A. Moulton     | 8.75     |
| Rodney Tibbets    | 31.25    |
| H. A. Bickford    | 12.00    |
| George Pratt      | 12.00    |
| Arthur Lord       | 12.50    |
|                   | \$140.75 |

HERBERT BICKFORD,  
*Road Commissioner.*

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## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

**Horse Point Road**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Carl Spencer      | \$25.38 |
| J. W. Alexander   | 23.19   |
| Louville Cook     | 23.20   |
| Minnie Cook       | 8.75    |
| Henry McCormack   | 16.62   |
| George Pratt      | 7.88    |
| Anson Quimby      | 27.13   |
| Ed. Burgess       | 26.25   |
| Alvah Watson      | 56.25   |
| Herbert Alexander | 50.00   |
| H. A. Bickford    | 86.37   |
| Elias Stevens     | 14.50   |
| E. S. Willey      | 8.30    |

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| A. M. Alexander | 11.25    |
| Howard Bickford | 22.50    |
| Will Ellis      | 25.38    |
| Berger Mfg. Co. | 51.65    |
| Willis Stevens  | 7.00     |
|                 | —————    |
| Appropriation   | \$491.60 |
|                 | —————    |
| Unexpended      | 500.00   |
|                 | —————    |
|                 | \$8.40   |

HERBERT BICKFORD,

*Road Commissioner.*

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

### State Aid Highway

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| A. M. Alexander  | \$40.50 |
| Fred Tibbetts    | 18.37   |
| Herbert Scribner | 10.00   |
| Rodney Tibbetts  | 47.25   |
| C. E. Farnham    | 28.00   |
| Leon Farnham     | 21.00   |
| Lester Perkins   | 6.00    |
| Vernon Kelley    | 36.87   |
| Vernon Foster    | 27.13   |
| Foster Bros.     | 73.25   |
| H. C. Mills      | 90.00   |
| D. F. Lynch      | 28.00   |
| L. A. Yeaton     | 90.00   |
| Charles Brown    | 19.25   |
| William White    | 8.75    |

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| W. H. Knowles    | 40.50    |
| Charles Stevens  | 12.25    |
| Charles Tobin    | 10.00    |
| F. E. Clement    | 47.33    |
| C. E. Tilson     | 29.25    |
| W. E. Farnham    | 81.00    |
| C. E. Tilson     | 33.04    |
| Herbert Bickford | 91.00    |
| Henry McCormack  | 12.25    |
| A. M. Alexander  | 72.00    |
| Arthur Lord      | 9.20     |
| Ernest Bachelder | 5.10     |
| Frank Lord       | 77.80    |
|                  | -----    |
|                  | \$985.09 |

HERBERT BICKFORD,  
*Road Commissioner.*

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#### AUTOMOBILE FUND

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| George Hutchings     | \$40.00  |
| George Pratt         | 14.00    |
| John Hugree          | 32.00    |
| Herbert Alexander    | 41.20    |
|                      | -----    |
|                      | \$127.20 |
| Available from State | 180.84   |
|                      | -----    |
| Unexpended balance   | \$53.64  |

HERBERT BICKFORD,  
*Road Commissioner.*

**STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| C. A. Moulton       | \$14.00  |
| Mrs. C. C. Pray     | 5.30     |
| Fred Newcomb        | 36.75    |
| Herbert Alexander   | 133.50   |
| E. C. Lord          | 4.63     |
|                     | —————    |
| Received from State | \$194.18 |
|                     | —————    |
|                     | 194.18   |

HERBERT BICKFORD,  
*Road Commissioner.*

## Report of School Committee

At a meeting held Feb. 2, 1915, it was voted to recommend that the town raise the following amounts for school purposes, viz:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| For Free High Schools                               | \$850.00 |
| Common Schools                                      | 1,350.00 |
| Text-books and supplies for High and Common Schools | 300.00   |
| Repairs of School Property                          | 200.00   |
| Superintendent's Salary                             | 135.00   |

H. O. PRAY,  
W. T. LARKIN,  
C. E. TILLSON,

*Superintending School Committee.*

## School Report

In accordance with the provisions of the school law, I here-with submit to you and, through you, to the citizens of Belgrade, my annual report for the town year 1914-15.

Upon assuming charge of the schools a year ago, it soon became apparent that, before we could hope for any permanent improvement in our schools, three things would be necessary:—First, a higher standard of teaching ability. Second, a greater interest in the schools on the part of parents and citizens. Third, a supply of modern text-books and necessary educational material.

It is evident that we have had a few very good teachers in our schools, but it is equally evident that we have had too many of the other kind. Some of our citizens seem to be under the impression that any teacher is good enough for a rural school. This is a great mistake. The conditions are such that the rural schools require the best teachers that can be had. Many parents will never be able to give their children anything more than an education. That education should be the best the town can afford. Some of our citizens may feel that we cannot afford to employ the best teachers for all of our small rural schools but there is no logical reason why we cannot afford to employ better teachers than many of our children have had in past years.

The employment of competent teachers, however, is not the only thing to be taken into consideration. In some cases the efficiency of the teacher is lessened by the attitude of the parents toward the school. Many parents take no interest whatever in the education of their children. Very few parents ever visit the schools and, consequently, there is no co-operation between the home and the school. Practically all of the misunderstandings which result in criticism and fault-finding over school affairs are due to the fact that the parent does not understand what the teacher is trying to accomplish. The average teach-

er, who has made a study of teaching, is more competent to train a child properly than the average parent, who has not. Moreover, the average teacher is as much interested in the real welfare of the child under her care as the average parent. If parents could be made to understand these matters, what wonderful results could be accomplished by parent and teacher co-operating and working together for the good of the child, instead of pulling in opposite directions, as many now do, neither one having any conception of what the other is trying to do.

Irregularity in attendance is especially noticeable in some of our schools. This seems to be divided into two classes. Some parents do not seem to understand that it is necessary for the child to attend school regularly. If they think the child is needed at home they let him stay out of school one-third or one-half of the time and then blame the teacher because the child does not progress as rapidly as the children who have attended regularly. The impression seems to prevail that it is of no consequence if a child loses 2 or 3 days of school every week or two; that he can easily make it up. This is a great mistake. It is almost impossible for a child to make up time lost in school and, in many cases, his loss is much greater than the time he actually misses. Suppose, for instance, that your boy misses 2 or 3 days while his class is taking up, for the first time, some important principle of arithmetic. When he goes back to school he cannot do the problems in his lesson because he has missed the explanations necessary to enable him to understand them. A little later on the same thing is repeated, and the situation becomes even worse. By the time the child stays away in this manner three or four times, he loses so much of the substance of his studies that he cannot understand his lessons; he becomes thoroughly discouraged and loses all interest in his school work, and consequently makes no progress. No matter how hard the teacher may try, she cannot make up to the child what he has missed. It might be possible to do so in the city schools where a teacher has only one or two grades, but in our rural schools, where the teacher is liable to have every grade from the first to the ninth, her time is so completely taken up

with the regular class work that she has no time for special work.

Then there are other cases where the parents seem to spend most of their time inventing excuses for keeping their children out of school. In these cases the welfare of the child demands the enforcement of the truancy law. We were obliged to resort to this measure in a few cases and there were others where we were unable to do so on account of the fact that no competent person could be found in that district who was willing to serve as truant officer. Satisfactory arrangements have recently been made, however, to enable us to enforce the truancy law in all parts of the town.

Passing from the parent to the citizen, we find a condition where much good could be accomplished if the citizens would take more interest in the schools. Many citizens who have no children in the schools seem to feel that school affairs do not concern them in the least. This is another serious mistake. The education of our children is the most important feature of our municipal life. The whole welfare of our town, its commercial and social conditions, its desirability as a place to live, all depend largely upon the education of our young people. It is, therefore, the urgent duty of every man and woman in the town to take an active interest in our schools and in everything else that relates to the welfare of the child.

One of the first things to demand attention at the beginning of the present year was the scarcity of suitable text-books. At first this condition seemed difficult to account for as the town reports showed that appropriations for this purpose had been fairly liberal. Further investigation, however, seemed to justify the belief that the shortage was due, in part at least, to the fact that there was no system of keeping account of and taking care of the books after they were placed in the schools. It also developed that considerable loss had been occasioned by persons entering the schools after hours or during vacations and destroying and carrying off books, as well as damaging other school property. Some of this damage was blamed on the "help" from the summer hotels and cottages, some schools near the

railroad had been entered by tramps, our own children were responsible for some of the damage, while other cases were chargeable to adults who were certainly old enough to know better. All schoolhouse doors and windows are now provided with locks so the buildings can be securely fastened. Any person who now enters the buildings out of school hours will have to break in, thereby committing a felony which is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

All the books are now labelled and numbered. An account is kept with each school showing all the books it contains. The teacher keeps a record of the books issued to each pupil and he is held responsible for their proper care. Once a month the teacher inspects all the books in her school to see that no books are missing and that no damage has been done other than the ordinary wear. Similar records are kept in the office of the Superintendent.

Before the close of the present school year a printed course of study covering all the work of our common schools will be provided and the schools graded accordingly. We have been unable to do this earlier owing to the fact that there were not enough standard text-books in the schools to form the basis of a complete course of study.

Your school committee recommends that the town raise the following amounts for schools next year, viz:—

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Free High School                                       | \$850.00 |
| Common schools   | 1,350.00 |
| Text-books and supplies for High and Common<br>schools | 300.00   |
| Repairs  | 200.00   |
| Superintendent's salary                                | 135.00   |

Our High School appropriation last year was almost \$200.00 short of the amount required to maintain it at the prices paid at that time. It also appears that we have not been taking any account of the charge for high school janitor service, and the wood has been charged to the common school fuel account. This

method is irregular. We will have to include these items in the High School account in the future as there is no other account to which they may properly be charged.

Last year, with a balance of \$27.41, we raised \$400.00, received \$500.00 from the State and \$36.00 from tuition, making our High School resources for the year \$963.41. We were paying the Principal \$700.00, assistant \$324.00, janitor \$36.00, and about \$60.00 for fuel, making a total expense of \$1,120.00. In addition to this, recent laws have been passed which obliged us to pay an advanced price to secure an assistant who came up to the State requirements. Under these circumstances it was necessary to overdraw the High School account in order to maintain the school.

We are facing a serious situation as regards our high school. The work of the school has, on the whole, never been up to the standard requirements, and therefore it has not been satisfactory to the State Department of Education. We have now reached the point where we will have to make the High School what it should be or we will lose the State aid, which means losing the school. Our weak point for years has been too many incompetent teachers and too frequent changes of teachers. As a matter of fact, we have been using our young people as material for experiments and have been spending our High School money in conducting a training school for teachers, for the benefit of other towns. So far as our records show we have never kept a teacher longer than a year and, in many cases, changes have had to be made during the year. If we happened to get a teacher who proved to be competent, some other town would offer him more money and we would be obliged to go through the "breaking in" process all over again. If, on the other hand, our teacher proved to be unsatisfactory, we would have to let him go and hire another one who, perhaps, proved to be no better. This has been one of our fortunate years. Both principal and assistant have proved to be competent, and the school, on the whole, is doing very satisfactory work. But we cannot keep these people at the prices we are paying them. We cannot expect to secure and retain competent teachers unless we pay them as much as other

towns are paying, which is from \$900.00 to \$1,000.00 for a principal, and \$450.00 to \$500.00 for an assistant. The request for next year's appropriation is based on the lesser figures.

In the matter of common schools, the law requiring the state certification of teachers, which went into effect last September, has tended to advance the wages of teachers all along the line. Its influence, however, is especially felt in the rural towns. Its requirements have barred out many of that class of teachers which we have depended on for our smaller rural schools, thereby making it necessary for us to look for a higher grade of teaching ability at a higher price. There is no doubt that this law will tend to bring about considerable improvement in our rural schools. It is equally certain that it will result in a considerable increase in teachers wages. It will, therefore, be necessary to increase our appropriation for Common Schools.

In the matter of text-books we have been appropriating \$150.00 for the high school and a like amount for the common schools. As the high school is now fairly well supplied while the common schools are very much in need of books, it would be advisable to combine these two items into one appropriation of \$300.00 which would enable us to use the money where it may be most needed. The accounts can be kept separately as heretofore.

In regard to repairs, the three buildings in the south part of the town should be painted this year, the Washington school at North Belgrade needs a thorough repairing inside and out and some provision should be made for storage room for high school wood. These items, in connection with the usual minor repairs, will require the amount asked for.

As the time for town elections is drawing near, I beg to offer the suggestion that it would be a great blessing to our schools if the election of the school committee were not made a political issue. Your child's education is the most important thing in his whole life, and the man who is the most competent and the most interested in giving him that education is the man who should serve on your school committee, no matter what his personal political opinions may be.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the citizens of Belgrade for the uniform kindness and courtesy which has been extended to me in all my business and social relations with you. I also wish to assure you that nothing in this report is offered in a spirit of criticism. I take it for granted that it is your desire to improve your schools, and that you look to your school officials to point out the way by which this improvement may be effected. It is with the earnest hope that the seeds sown herein may fall on fertile soil and result in a harvest of improved conditions for our young people, that this report is respectfully submitted.

T. W. McQUAIDE, *Superintendent.*

**COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1914-1915**  
**Resources**

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance from last year            | \$ 78.17         |
| Town Appropriation                | 1,000.00         |
| Received from State               | 1,819.25         |
| Received from Rome, tuition       | 134.52           |
| Received from Mt. Vernon, tuition | 75.00            |
|                                   | ————— \$3,106.94 |

**EXPENDITURES**  
**For Teachers' Wages**

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Helen Adams         | \$67.50          |
| Martha Drummond     | 72.00            |
| Ethel C. Foster     | 80.00            |
| Bertha Withers      | 88.00            |
| Ruth S. Stover      | 90.00            |
| Bessie M. Ferguson  | 90.00            |
| Winnifred A. Mansur | 92.90            |
| Alice S. McCormack  | 152.00           |
| Alice Smith         | 178.00           |
| Marie Pray          | 189.00           |
| Alberta Yeaton      | 200.00           |
| Bertha E. Bartlett  | 235.50           |
| Mildred V. Williams | 280.00           |
| Maude B. Hewitt     | 300.00           |
| Angie O. Bartlett   | 224.00           |
|                     | ————— \$2,338.90 |

**Janitor Work and Cleaning**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Mae Bickford    | \$3.00  |
| Ruth Thompson   | 1.50    |
| Edward Ellis    | 2.25    |
| Fred Patten     | 1.25    |
| Doris Tibbetts  | 4.75    |
| Ernest White    | 3.00    |
| Stanley Tillson | 8.25    |
| Malcolm Whitney | 4.50    |
| Kendall Decker  | 2.25    |
| Melvin Pray     | 4.85    |
| J. H. Whitney   | 1.50    |
| Theresa White   | 5.25    |
| Alice Smith     | 5.25    |
| Floyd Alexander | 2.75    |
| Orman Stevens   | 7.50    |
| Bertha Bartlett | 7.50    |
| Luvita Bickford | 2.50    |
| Ruth Stover     | 2.50    |
| Ethel Brooks    | 2.50    |
|                 | —————   |
|                 | \$72.85 |

**FUEL**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| James Watson    | \$24.50  |
| L. R. Bickford  | 6.25     |
| A. Furbush      | 16.00    |
| Howard Bickford | 32.50    |
| Joseph Ashland  | 16.50    |
| S. Blaisdell    | 14.25    |
| Harold Sprague  | 1.00     |
| Alice Smith     | 1.50     |
| C. B. Wadleigh  | 15.00    |
| Bertha Bartlett | .50      |
| C. E. Tillson   | 6.00     |
| Stanley Tillson | 1.50     |
|                 | —————    |
|                 | \$135.50 |

## CONVEYANCE

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Fred Patten                     | \$70.40    |
| W. T. Larkin                    | 120.00     |
| LeRoy Cook                      | 76.00      |
| J. J. Guay                      | 96.80      |
| Ella Cunningham                 | 72.00      |
| H. E. Trask                     | 6.00       |
| F. L. Dunn                      | 25.60      |
| Mrs. Carrie Wells               | 7.00       |
| Frances Fowler                  | 38.40      |
| Raymond Watson                  | 10.50      |
|                                 | \$522.70   |
| E. E. Babb & Co.                | \$8.56     |
| Franklin Journal                | 4.00       |
| E. H. Mosher                    | 10.98      |
| C. J. Anderson                  | 1.55       |
|                                 | \$25.09    |
|                                 | \$3,095.04 |
| Unexpended                      | \$11.90    |
| <b>COMMON SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS</b> |            |
| <b>Resources</b>                |            |
| Balance last year               | \$25.60    |
| Town Appropriation              | 150.00     |
|                                 | \$175.60   |
| <b>Expenditures</b>             |            |
| Silver Burdett & Co.            | \$21.36    |
| B. H. Sanborn & Co.             | 25.47      |
| American Book Co.               | 53.53      |
| Ginn & Co.                      | 42.20      |
| D. H. Knowlton & Co.            | 7.32       |
| Sears Roebuck & Co.             | 8.70       |
| Newell White                    | 3.50       |
| T. W. McQuaide                  | 6.54       |
|                                 | \$168.62   |
| Unexpended                      | \$6.98     |

**HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES****Resources**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Town Appropriation | \$150.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

**Expenditures**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. | \$7.81  |
| American Book Co.         | 2.35    |
| D. C. Heath & Co.         | 1.08    |
| Atkinson Mentzer & Co.    | 1.87    |
| Charles E. Merrill Co.    | 6.15    |
| B. H. Sanborn & Co.       | 6.12    |
| Ginn & Co.                | 23.22   |
| E. E. Babb & Co.          | 15.94   |
| E. H. Mosher              | 5.78    |
| Howard & Brown            | 6.09    |
| G. B. Rollins             | .40     |
| T. W. McQuaide            | 3.11    |
|                           | —————   |
|                           | \$79.92 |
| Unexpended                | \$70.08 |

**REPAIRS****Resources**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Balance last year  | \$21.56  |
| Town Appropriation | 200.00   |
|                    | —————    |
|                    | \$221.56 |

**Expenditures**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| H. L. Parker      | \$24.23 |
| Chas. F. Hulin    | 7.50    |
| C. E. Tillson     | 22.44   |
| Alger P. Farnham  | 12.00   |
| Ernest E. Johnson | 12.00   |
| Mrs. F. A. Derby  | 1.65    |
| L. R. Bickford    | 3.00    |
| Elmer Morrill     | 2.00    |

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| F. W. Pray      | 1.00     |
| Pray Brothers   | 13.82    |
| Albert Furbush  | 4.00     |
| Fred Patten     | .50      |
| W. T. Larkin    | 3.00     |
| Howard Bickford | 2.00     |
| C. E. Burnham   | 2.00     |
| E. H. Mosher    | 58.05    |
| H. O. Pray      | 7.50     |
|                 | \$176.69 |
| Unexpended      | \$44.87  |

**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY  
Resources**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Town Appropriation  | \$135.00 |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                       |          |
| T. W. McQuaide, salary March 20, 1914<br>to Jan. 30, 1915 | \$117.00 |
| Unexpended  | \$18.00  |

**FREE HIGH SCHOOL  
Resources**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year          | \$ 27.41 |
| Town Appropriation              | 400.00   |
| Received from State             | 500.00   |
| Tuition due from Town of Sidney | 36.00    |
|                                 | \$963.41 |

**Expenditures**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| G. B. Rollins, 10 weeks      | \$194.45   |
| Mrs. G. B. Rollins, 10 weeks | 90.00      |
| J. C. Haggerty, 26 weeks     | 505.55     |
| Helen E. Russell, 26 weeks   | 312.00     |
|                              | \$1,102.00 |
| Overdrawn                    | \$138.59   |

## Tabular Statement

| Name of School | Name of Teacher          | Term   | Weeks |            |                 |              | Wages per Week |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                |                          |        | Weeks | Enrollment | Average Attend. | Supt. Visits |                |
| Adams          | Martha M. Drummond       | Spring | 9 10  | 9          | 3               | 8.00         |                |
|                | Bertha Withers           | Fall   | 11 10 | 9          | 4               | 8.00         |                |
|                | Ethel C. Foster          | Winter | 10 13 | 10         | 3               | 8.00         |                |
| Washington     | Mildred V. Williams      | Spring | 9 24  | 18         | 4               | 9.00         |                |
|                | Mildred V. Williams      | Fall   | 11 19 | 15         | 5               | 9.00         |                |
|                | Mildred V. Williams      | Winter | 10 15 | 11         | 3               | 10.00        |                |
| Lakeside       | Helen Adams              | Spring | 9 11  | 8          | 3               | 7.50         |                |
|                | Alice Smith              | Fall   | 11 11 | 8          | 4               | 8.00         |                |
|                | Alice Smith              | Winter | 10 8  | 7          | 3               | 9.00         |                |
| Franklin       | Winnifred A. Mansur      | Spring | 9 30  | 25         | 5               | 10.00        |                |
|                | Marie Pray               | Fall   | 11 26 | 23         | 5               | 9.00         |                |
| McKinley       | Maude B. Hewitt          | Winter | 10 25 | 23         | 4               | 10.00        |                |
|                | Bertha E. Bartlett       | Spring | 9 12  | 10         | 3               | 7.50         |                |
|                | Bertha E. Bartlett       | Fall   | 11 11 | 10         | 4               | 8.00         |                |
| Lincoln        | Bertha E. Bartlett       | Winter | 10 14 | 10         | 3               | 8.00         |                |
|                | Angie O. Bartlett        | Spring | 9 21  | 17         | 3               | 8.00         |                |
|                | Angie O. Bartlett        | Fall   | 9 16  | 14         | 4               | 8.00         |                |
| Whittier       | Angie O. Bartlett        | Winter | 10 11 | 10         | 3               | 8.00         |                |
|                | Alice S. McCormack       | Spring | 9 16  | 14         | 3               | 8.00         |                |
|                | Alice S. McCormack       | Fall   | 10 15 | 14         | 4               | 8.00         |                |
| Lowell         | Ruth S. Stover           | Winter | 10 14 | 12         | 3               | 9.00         |                |
|                | Alberta E. Yeaton        | Spring | 9 11  | 11         | 3               | 10.00        |                |
|                | Alberta E. Yeaton        | Fall   | 11 12 | 11         | 3               | 10.00        |                |
| New Century    | Bessie M. Ferguson       | Winter | 9 12  | 11         | 3               | 10.00        |                |
|                | Maude B. Hewitt          | Spring | 9 27  | 25         | 3               | 10.00        |                |
|                | Maude B. Hewitt          | Fall   | 11 26 | 23         | 4               | 10.00        |                |
| High           | Marie Pray Yeaton        | Winter | 10 30 | 27         | 3               | 9.00         |                |
|                | G. B. Rollins, Principal | Spring | 10 32 | 30         | 4               | 19.44        |                |
|                | Mrs. G. B. Rollins Asst. | Spring |       |            |                 | 9.00         |                |
|                | J. C. Haggerty, Prin.    | Fall   | 15 29 | 26         | 6               | 19.44        |                |
|                | Helen E. Russell, Asst.  | Fall   |       |            |                 | 12.00        |                |
|                | J. C. Haggerty, Prin.    | Winter | 11 28 |            | 5               | 19.44        |                |
|                | Helen E. Russell, Asst.  | Winter |       |            |                 | 12.00        |                |

## Report of Cemetery Committee

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Unexpended from 1913 | \$138.13 |
| Appropriation        | 100.00   |
| Sale of hay          | 10.00    |
|                      | —————    |
|                      | \$248.13 |

### *Expended for Labor, Mowing and Raking Yard*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Ernest Yeaton                              | \$6.75   |
| Paid Raymond Yeaton                             | 6.75     |
| Paid Ralph Brown                                | 5.62     |
| Paid Clarence Chase                             | 8.00     |
| Paid Clyde Damren                               | 2.25     |
| Paid Guy Yeaton                                 | 3.00     |
| Paid George A. P. Bucknam                       | 11.25    |
|   | —————    |
|   | \$43.62  |
| Paid Geo. A. P. Bucknam, for care of cemeteries | \$56.75  |
| Painting Fence                                  | 27.50    |
| Pumping Water                                   | 45.00    |
|   | —————    |
|   | \$129.25 |

### *Interest Received from Bequests*

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| J. C. Mosher     | \$4.00  |
| Fannie Rockwood  | 4.00    |
| Sadie Clough     | 8.00    |
| Cora A. Hammond  | 4.00    |
| L. J. Crooker    | 8.00    |
| L. W. Batchelder | 10.00   |
| J. S. Dudley     | 12.00   |
| A. W. Rollins    | 8.00    |
| R. K. Stuart     | 4.00    |
| Samuel Greeley   | 4.00    |
| J. M. Chandler   | 6.90    |
| Jessie Knox      | 4.00    |
|                  | —————   |
|                  | \$76.90 |

*Amount Expended*

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| J. C. Mosher lot               | \$4.00           |
| Fannie Rockwood lot            | 4.00             |
| Sadie Clough lot               | 8.00             |
| Cora A. Hanmond lot            | 4.00             |
| L. J. Crooker lot              | 8.00             |
| L. W. Batchelder lot           | 10.00            |
| J. S. Dudley lot               | 12.00            |
| A. W. Rollins lot              | 8.00             |
| R. K. Stuart lot               | 4.00             |
| Samuel Greeley lot             | 4.00             |
| J. M. Chandler lot             | 6.90             |
| Jessie Knox lot                | 4.00             |
|                                | —————            |
| Paid E. H. Mosher for supplies | \$76.90<br>20.73 |
|                                | —————            |
| Unexpended balance             | \$54.53          |

GEO. A. P. BUCKNAM,  
*Cemetery Committee.*

## Warrant

To Howard E. Gowell, Constable of the town of Belgrade.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Belgrade qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Belgrade Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

First—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Third—To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Fourth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Fifth—To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Sixth—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars [\$533.00] for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Seventh—To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Eighth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for snow bills of the winter of 1914 and 1915.

Ninth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Tenth—To see if the town will appropriate and raise three hundred dollars [\$300.00] to be expended on the Bog road from the Railroad Crossing to Manchester town line.

Eleventh—To see if the town will appropriate and raise eight hundred dollars [\$800.00] to be expended on the road from the section completed in 1913 near H. H. Adams to H. H. Page's.

Twelfth—To see if the town will appropriate and raise eight hundred dollars [\$800.00] to be expended on the road from the bridge at Spaulding's Mills to E. E. Rollins.

Thirteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of schoolhouses.

Fourteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Fifteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

Seventeenth—To see what sum the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of Free High School books.

Eighteenth—To choose one member of Cemetery Committee.

Nineteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Cemetery purposes.

Twentieth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money for the repair of Ellis Cemetery and how much.

Twenty-first—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise one hundred and thirty-five dollars [\$135.00] for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Twenty-second—To see what sum the town will vote to grant and raise for picking brown-tail moths.

Twenty-third—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise ninety-five dollars [\$95.00] for the purchase of a Boston grader.

Twenty-fourth—To see if the town will vote to buy the building formerly occupied by H. V. Smith and land connected with same for a town hall and appropriate money for same.

Twenty-fifth—To see if the town will accept a bequest of approximately one thousand four hundred dollars [\$1,400.00] under the will of the late Theresa M. Libby to be held in trust, the income of which to be used for the perpetual care of her lot in Woodside Cemetery, and of her father, David Austin's lot, in said cemetery. Should the income from said fund be more than is necessary for the good and proper care of said lots, the balance to be used for the care of Woodside Cemetery in accordance with the best judgment of the Cemetery Committee.

Twenty-sixth—To see if the town will vote to accept a sum of money, the income of which is to be expended on lot of Reuben Wentworth.

Twenty-seventh—To see if the town will accept a sum of money to be held in trust, the income of which is to be expended on lots of Knowlton Penney and Taylor E. Penney.

Twenty-eighth—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, if necessary.

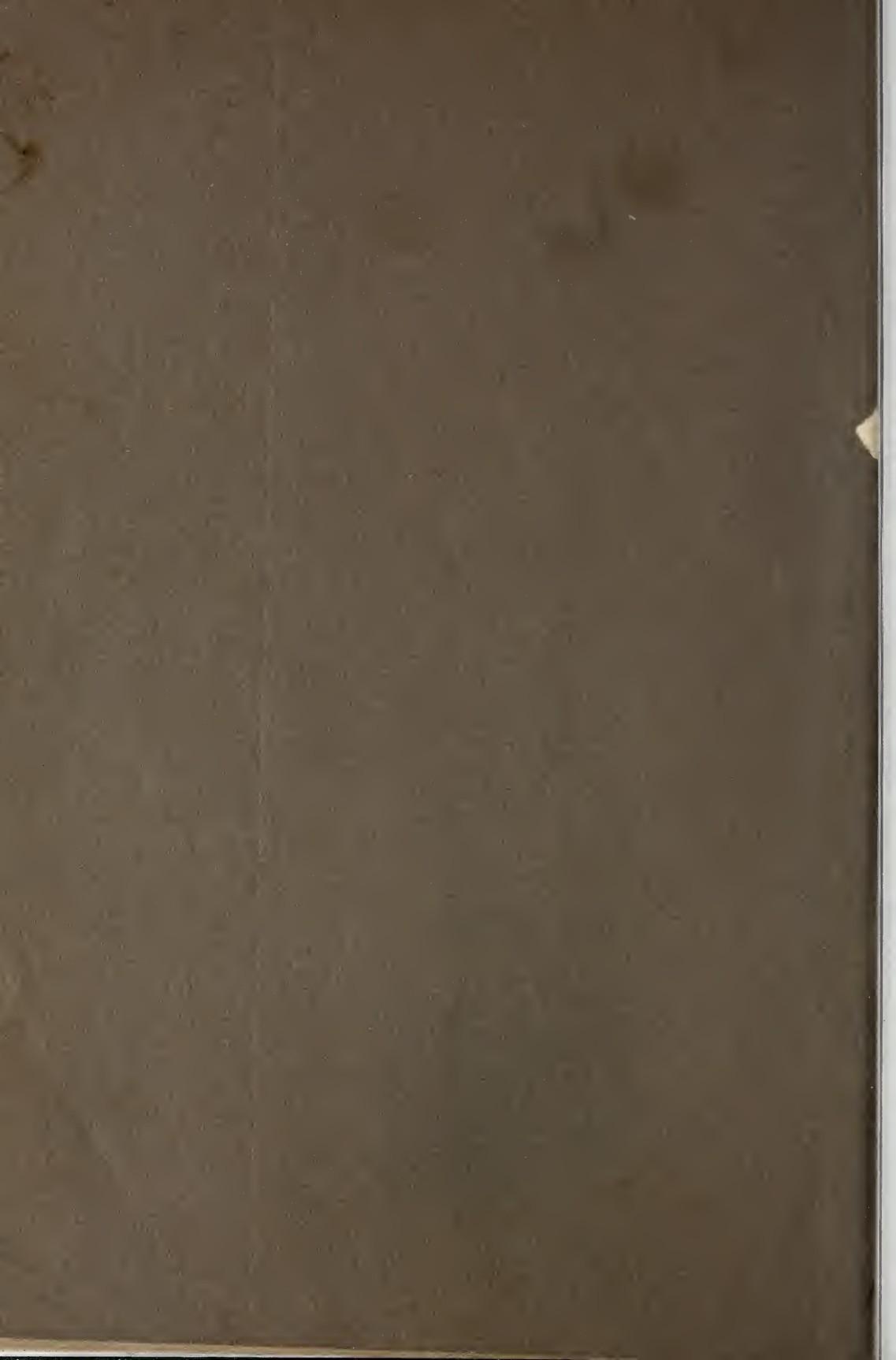
The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Grange Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Belgrade this Thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1915.

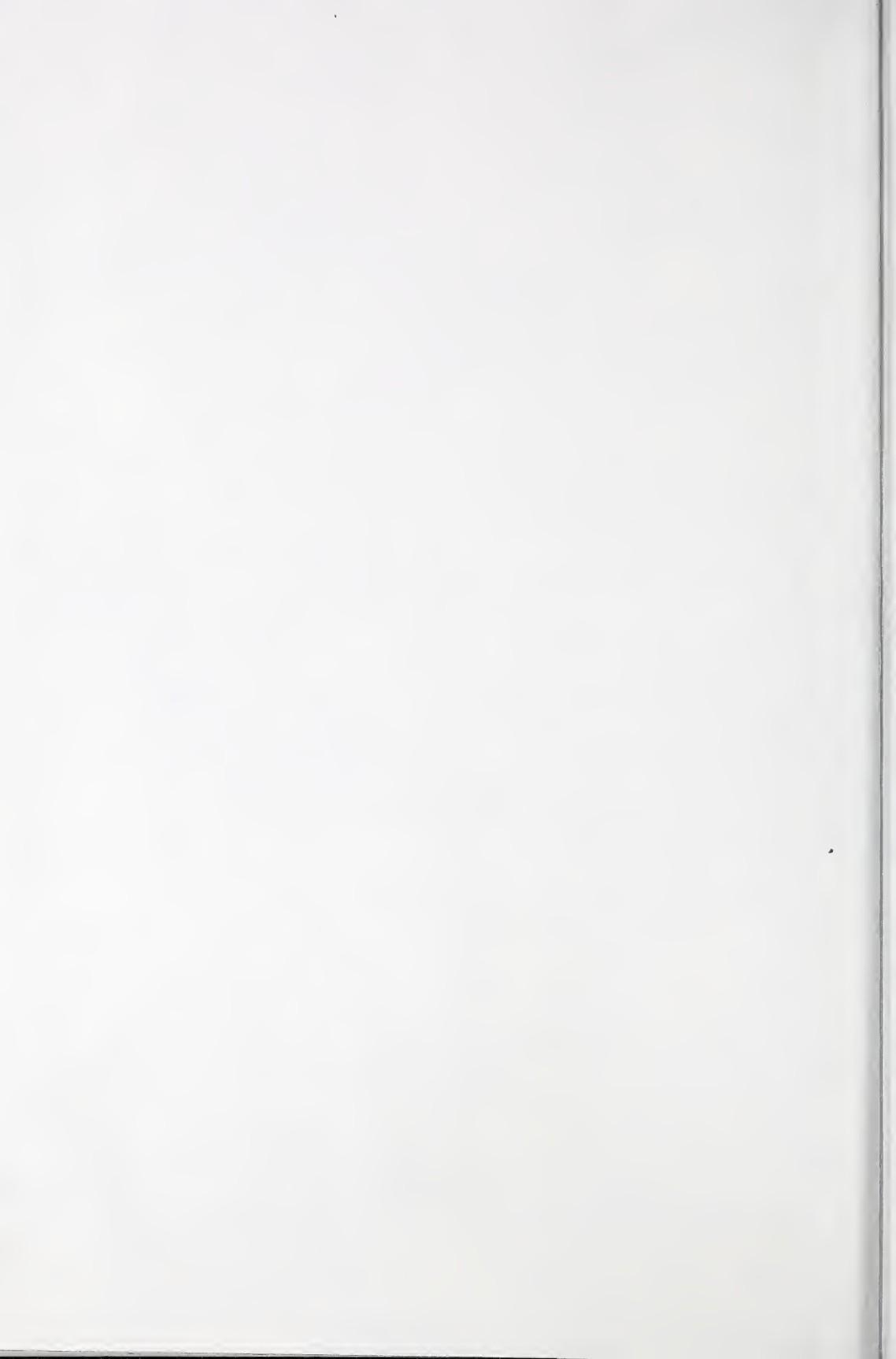
H. H. ADAMS,  
L. A. BARTLETT,  
D. C. STEVENS,

*Selectmen of Belgrade.*









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